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TREATISE ON THE HAIR.

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Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer,

FOR RESTORING THE HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR,
AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

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Our VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It has now been in use seven years, but we have not attempted to introduce it over the whole country until within the past two years; and the success it has met with wherever it has been introduced has been unparalleled. We have received hundreds of certificates of its efficacy from our patrons, and the highest eulogies from the press. After close personal observation of its use in many cases, we feel confident the formulæ cannot be altered to improve its efficacy. In some cases, it is only by continuation that the remedial effects are produced; while in others, the beneficial effects are seen from the first bottle. Nothing except merit could ever have given it the reputation which it now enjoys. The success of our preparation has led many to manufacturing their worthless compounds, which are put up in a similar manner, and by selling them to the trade at a low price, induce them to make sales, as they pay them a larger profit; but we assure you your case needs the best remedy that skill and science can produce. Do not tamper with those delicate vessels by their vile compounds, which if diseased, causes loss of hair or turning it gray, and are so susceptible to external applications. Ask for Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It is not an experiment; it has stood the test of years, and has grown in the public confidence, and has no competitor in merit; and by its use you will not be disappointed. We have studied the causes and effects, and we feel confident we can offer you a better remedy than has ever been presented to the public.

Notice to the Retail Trade.

When ordering our Vegetable Sicilian Renewer of the wholesale dealer, do not let them force upon you an inferior article, which they will represent as containing the same medicinal qualities as ours, which are base imitations.

A TREATISE ON THE HAIR.



Of all the natural accessories of human beauty, none, except the eyes, is more important than the hair. In the style of its growth, the hair affiliates no less in character than in color with the tone of the face, the cast of the features, and the general shape of the head. With woman, indeed, the hair itself always indicates by its manner of growth the most becoming style in which it can be arranged. It is both natural and proper that we improve the means at our disposal to enhance the beauty of our physical conformation, so far as our means and avocations will permit. A combination of perfect features without a good head of hair of its natural color would prevent any one from being called beautiful; while defective features are redeemed by a fine head of hair of its natural color. By many, a good head of hair can only be retained by constant attention to the laws of its preservation. To act understandingly in improving our personal appearance, or in guarding our health, it becomes us to avail ourselves of physiological and anatomical facts.

MERIT REWARDED.—It must be a source of gratification to an inventor, after years of toil and study, to have success crown his efforts, and know his labors are appreciated. This is particularly applicable to a valuable preparation now before the public called Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It is a medicinal preparation, and the only one of its kind ever produced. Its action is radical. It will change gray hair to its original youthful color, and the most stubborn locks are made soft and lustrous. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and prevents the hair from falling out, and accomplishes all the inventors claim for it. The thousands who have used it in our section of the country

speak loud in its praise.—*New-London Chronicle*, Oct. 30, 1866.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 21, 1865.
Gentlemen,—I came here some two months since to recover my health from an attack of fever, from the effects of which nearly all my hair had fallen out. By the recommendation of a lady who had been similarly afflicted, I commenced the use of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer; and now my head is entirely covered with new hair, and thicker than it was before my sickness.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. MARIA THORNDIKE.

It is the province of this treatise to touch upon what relates to the structure, growth, preservation, and regeneration of the human hair, with such interesting facts pertinent to the subject as have been obtained from personal observation, and from the experience of able and distinguished anatomists.

STRUCTURE OF THE HAIR.

Every part of the body, with the exception of the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, is organized for the growth of hairs; that which grows upon the head (and in man the beard) differing from the almost imperceptible growth upon other parts of the body only in the fact, that, while the former simply penetrates the scarf-skin, or epidermis, the latter pierces this cuticle so as to reach the subcutaneous fat. Within the skin each hair is enclosed in a sheath, or tube, closed at its inner extremity, where it supports the roots of the hair. This sheath is constructed of three layers derived from the skin, viz.: a lining of scarf-skin, a middle layer of sensitive skin, and an external or protective layer, denominated the corium. At its inner extremity this hair tube terminates in a *cul-de-sac*, and this portion of its cavity

Prof. Philo Holmes writes, "Chemistry and medicine have been made subservient to all diseases which flesh is heir to, yet how little has science done toward improving our personal appearance. Recently I have investigated a scientific preparation which has come before the public, but which has been in use may years, called Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and allays all that heat and irritation, and furnishes a nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported, and by its remedial virtues it causes the hair to grow where it has fallen out, and restores it to its natural color when gray. The old in appearance are made young.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is the best article known to preserve the hair, preventing its falling out, and making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair

HEALTHY, SOFT, AND GLOSSY.

All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant, and without a rival in restoring gray hair to its natural color. Beware of counterfeits and imitations; ask for Hall's, and take none other. Price \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N.H.
Proprietors.

is filled by an accumulation of granules and freshly-formed cells, which constitute the root or bulb of the hair. Here, then, is the seat of all diseases which produce the loss of hair, and blanching, or turning gray. When the bulb of the hair is in a healthy condition, the hair is moist and glossy; but when diseased, the hair loses that fresh appearance, and gradually turns gray and falls out. Our Sicilian Hair Renewer "*acts directly upon this bulb, and restores it to its former healthy state.*" The nerves which support it are strengthened, and it cures the disease, and nature resumes her natural sway. By many it is said that when the hair falls out it cannot be restored: as well might they say there is no remedy for disease. The remark shows a want of knowledge of the formation of the hair. Now the hair is constantly falling out; but where there is no disease, new hair grows from the same hair tube, as new shafts are constantly in process of formation, the old being pressed forward by the new.

The manner of formation of the hair is identical with the production of the scarf skin, viz.: a fluid filtered from the blood is deposited on the surface of the vascular layer of the tube. This is converted into granules,

Read the following from a Rev. Divine.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

GENTLEMEN: — Having used your excellent Hair Renewer to my entire satisfaction, I can testify of its wonderful effects on my own head and hair. My hair was very gray and the top of my head quite bald. My hair is now restored to the same color as it was when I was twenty years of age, and on the top of my head the new hair is about an inch long. I had tried almost every thing that was in the market without the desired effect before I used yours, and the result is as above stated. I first commenced using it about six months ago. My congregation were

very much surprised at my youthful appearance. I have recommended it to over fifty persons who are now using it, with wonderful results.

Yours very truly,

REV. SYLVESTER KRUM,
Chatham Centre, Columbia, Co., N.Y.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

Since using your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer I can indorse with pleasure its merit; it possesses all the restorative powers you claim for it. I consider it the only Hair Restorer that a grateful public has ever been presented with.

Yours truly, MRS. DUNBERRY,
305 10th Avenue, New York.

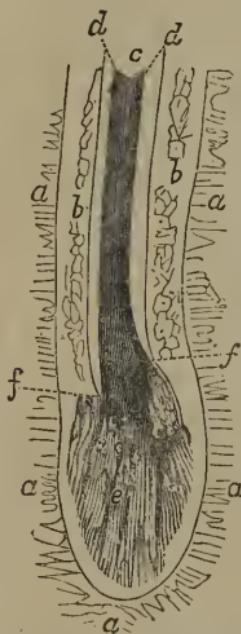


Fig. 3. A hair from the scalp, showing its position in the hair tube.

a, a, the substance of the skin. *b, b*, the thick layer of scarfskin which lines the hair tube. *c*, the shaft of the hair. *d*, the narrow space between the hair and the lining of the hair tube. *e*, the root or bulb of the hair. *f, f*, the point at which the separation between the hair and its sheath takes place.

then into cells, and the cells, by a subsequent modification of their form, become a bulb of the hair, and from this bulb the hair starts out. Disease prevents the formation of the bulb, or in such a weakened state that it does not have the vitality to arrive to perfection. A hair presents three different textures: a loose, cellular texture in the centre, surrounded by a strong texture of fibres, and externally to this a thin varnish-like layer of flattened cells, constituting the polished surface of the hair. That portion of the shaft of the hair which is contained in the hair-tube is steadied in its position by contact with the lining scarfskin of the tube; and, as the latter is continually undergoing the process of formation and exfoliation, the superficial scales of the sheath are moved towards its aperture, and the hair is gradually exfoliated.

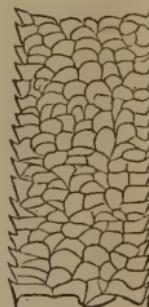


Fig. 1. A hair of the head magnified about 300 times, showing the scaly structure of its surface.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

Has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever presented to the public.

It will restore gray hair to its original color.

It will keep the hair from falling out.

It cleanses the scalp.

It makes the hair lustrous and silken.

It is a splendid hair dressing.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it.

Be very particular to ask for "Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," as there is a worthless imitation in the market. Price, \$1.00 per bottle.

We would call the attention of our readers to an article of merit, which is advertised in our columns as being used extensively and with the best results, for restoring gray hair to its original color, and in case of baldness renewing the growth, called Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It is a medicinal preparation; its action is radical; and by its use the glands which support the hair are nourished and strengthened. Heat, irritation, and excessive perspiration of the scalp, which produce baldness, are soon cured by a few applications of this scientific compound, and it imparts to the hair a rich and glossy appearance. We have tried it, and speak from actual use.—*Pennsylvanian Great Bend.*

ture with the growing hair, and are then scattered on the surface, in the form of *scurf*. Now, in a diseased scalp, it often occurs, that, instead of escaping at the outlet, it becomes impacted, in which case the hair is also impeded in its onward movement. When this occurs, the hair makes pressure on the sensitive surface of the bottom of the hair-tube, and is felt as a sensation of *itching*. The cause is the deficient oleaginous qualities of the product of the oil-tube. Hence, when the scalp is in a perfectly healthy state, the hair may be full, glossy, and rich in its hues, in consequence of the absorption from the nutritive juice, containing its proper proportion of oily and albuminous elements.

The preparation which we offer to the public, "Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," is to stimulate the absorbents and the secretions of the hair-bulb, and to furnish a *nutritive* principle, until it regains its original vigor. By many it is thought that when the hair falls out, the bulbs or roots of the hair are destroyed. Such is not the case, except in burns and ulcerations. We cannot create new hair-bulbs; but, after the mouth of the

Fig. 2. The fibrous part of the human hair magnified 300 times. The dark streaks give color to the hair.

An advertisement will be seen in another part of this paper, headed, "Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer." This article comes to us from New Hampshire with the strongest assurances of merit, to which may be added undoubted testimony of many ladies in our own village, who have tested its qualities with much satisfaction. We have cause for saying it is worthy of public patronage, and believe it free from humbug or impossibilities.—*Plattsburgh N. Y. Express.*

There is no article for the hair that does its work like Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer: it is the best dressing that can be used, restores the hair

to its natural color, when gray, and promotes the growth. We speak from experience, having used it for months. We advise our readers to try it, and they will be convinced.—*Argus, Rock Island, Ill.*

*Office of Michigan Central R. R. Line,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.*

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

I have used your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer for the past year, and find it the cleanest and best Hair Preparation I have ever used. I also know of a number who use it in this city, and all pronounce it the best dressing for the hair in the market.

L. A. PIERCE,
General Agent.

tube is closed by disease, and the scalp becomes hard and dry, or, as it is in most cases of baldness, the skin becomes *contracted*, we can cure or assist the cause, and the effect is to restore the vital energy which was lost. One great cause of thin hair is by excessive stimulants, which cause a contraction, and, by long use, a hardening of the scalp. The majority of the oil and alcohol preparations have done more to create baldness than has disease ; they clog the pores, and seal up the absorbents, and sooner or later their effects are seen. Beware of these clear-colored liquids, which are advertised to restore the hair to its natural color, as they contain for a basis, nitrate of silver, which, while they blacken the hair, will destroy the capillary tube. We have had the whole range of remedies to experiment with ; and the co-operation of the best scientific men of the age ; and the result of this investigation has given us the preparation we now offer to the public, viz., Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

I have not particularly adverted to the loosening of the hair, which frequently occurs in young persons or those of middle period of life, but particularly of persons of nervous temperament, or by excessive mental labor and

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER

Is the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious ingredients. It will restore gray hair to its original color, will prevent the hair falling out, and will promote its growth. It is a splendid hair-dressing, cleansing the scalp, and making the hair soft, lustrous, and silken.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N.H., writes, Oct. 26, to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H. "I cheerfully certify to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on

my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in May, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I recommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin, and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"W. T. PARKER, *Justice of the Peace.*"

activity of mind, which produces a febrile affection of the head. By sickness the same result is arrived at. The loss of hair in both of the above cases proceeds from too great amplitude of the pores, or the relaxation of the skin. The use of the Renewer, by its tonic properties, will give tone and vigor to the scalp, and strengthen the weakened nervous vessels, and give a healthy condition to the capillary tubes.

COLOR OF THE HAIR.

On this subject much remains to be revealed. We know, indeed, that the hair receives its color from pigmentary matter secreted in the hair-cells; and the loss of which, or being chemically changed, produces bleaching of the hair. The preparation we offer to the public is to supply through the absorbents, by external application, what has been lost; or to counteract the chemical effect. But why one person in a neighborhood should have red hair, another black, a third brown, and a fourth flaxen, all being of the same nationality, is a question not definitely and satisfactorily solved. Analysis shows the hair to be composed of a basis of albumen, salts of lime, sulphur, manganese, and iron, and a certain proportion of

A meritorious article is Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; it is rapidly becoming known, and widely and deservedly popular. It is apparently nothing in itself but an agreeably perfumed and pleasant hair-dressing; but it contains the most wonderful curative properties for loss of hair, and, after using it a short time, gray hair is restored to its natural color. If any of our readers doubt it, let them try a single bottle of the "Renewer," and they will add their testimonial to the truth of what we say.—*Sentinel, Burlington, Vt.*

Extract from a letter of S. C. Chandler, Professor of Geology and Mineralo-

gy, East Middlebury, Vt. "Messrs. R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H. Gentlemen,—Some time since, when I was in your city delivering a course of Geological Lectures, I procured a bottle of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, for the use of myself and family; and I am happy to state, its use has proved all that you have claimed for it. I have recommended it to my friends and neighbors, and in every instance has it given perfect satisfaction. This I regard as due to you and the public."

Dandruff and humors, which produce itching of the scalp, are cured by using Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer. Relief from the first application.

oily substance. It further reveals that red hair contains a reddish-colored oil, a larger quantity of sulphur, and a proportionate smaller quantity of iron; while fair hair is fed with a white oil, and contains phosphate of magnesia. Fair hair contains the least carbon and hydrogen, and most oxygen and sulphur. Black hair follows next; while brown hair gives the largest proportion of carbon, with somewhat less hydrogen than black hair, and the smallest quantity of oxygen and sulphur. The hair of the beard contains more carbon and hydrogen than the head, and less oxygen and sulphur. The quantity of nitrogen is the same in all. The attempt to classify the different shades of hair by latitude seems to be a failure. It may be true, that black hair predominates in the warmer climate of some countries; but the opposite effect of its growing lighter as we advance into a colder climate does not hold good in all cases. We all know that Ethiopia fails to produce a light-haired specimen of humanity; but it is and was quite as impossible to find a North-American Indian, in any latitude, with any save black, straight hair. In our very midst, the exceptions are so numerous as to lead to a disbelief in the law. Most writers on the subject make very brief allusions to this

THE HAIR.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the best article in use; is admirable as a hair dressing, will turn the hair to its natural color, when gray or faded: all who have used it, among whom are many in Norwich, will testify to its restorative qualities. Get no other until you have tried this, and then you will accept no other as a gift.—*Courier, Norwich, N. Y.*

Mental anxiety or excessive thinking tends to deaden the vitality of the scalp; its effects are to produce a febrile affection of the head, which causes gray hair

and baldness; and although gray hairs may be honorable in old age, yet a premature blanching, or loss of hair in the young or middle-aged, is to be regretted; and as it is natural for us all to desire a youthful appearance, we would recommend to those afflicted in the above manner, the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. This preparation will soon change gray and brashy hair to its original color, and make it of silk-en texture; and will create a new growth when it has fallen off, as it furnishes the nutritive principle which nourishes the glands of the hair, filling them with new life and coloring matter, and giving a healthy condition to the whole fibrous mass.—*Dramatic Chronicle.*

particular point. Further researches may explain what is now so little understood.

Microscopic examination shows that the hair of the negro is not wool, though differing in form from that of Europeans. Straight hair approximates to the cylindrical form; but the curl or crisp varieties are flattened. The negro hair has the deepest longitudinal groove, and a transverse section, like that of a bean; and its peculiar twist is said to be due to a greater tension of the fibres along this groove. The closely flattened hair of the Bushman is very flat and ribbon-like,—four or five times broader than thick.

BLANCHING OF THE HAIR,

or "turning gray," as it is termed, is liable to occur at any period of life after the person has arrived at the age of manhood or womanhood; and however honorable gray hairs may be to the aged, yet a premature blanching of the hair is much to be regretted by either sex, more especially woman. There are a variety of causes which produce blanching of the hair. In many cases it is want of tone of the scalp, resulting from a weakened energy, and is in a great measure attributed to the non-observ-

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Renews the vitality of the scalp.
Renews the hair to its original color.
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.
Renews the brash, wiry hair to silken softness.
Renews the growth of the hair.
Renews the appearance of those that are Bald and Gray, and is a splendid hair-dressing. No Oil or Alcohol to clog up the pores. One bottle shows its effects.

PERSONS PREMATURELY GRAY
Can have their hair restored to its natural color by using it.

A recent writer has said that no nation bestows less attention on the human hair than the Americans. If this be said in regard to the oils and greases that are used, then never was greater mistake made. We are pleased to know a Remedial Medicinal preparation is now offered in the market. It is not one of those clear-colored liquids, whose only merit consists in their beauty, but of intrinsic worth, which cures all diseases of the scalp, restores the hair to its natural color when gray, and causes new hair to grow where it has fallen out. This is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. We speak of its virtues from actual use.—*Northern Gazette.*

ance of hygienic rules, and to excess of mental and physical labor; also humors of the scalp, which can be detected by a small white scale around the hair-tube, which, when forcibly removed, will exude a yellowish matter. This, if not cured, will result in baldness of the most inveterate kind; but, by using the Renewer in time, it will entirely eradicate the disease. We have never known of a case of this class that did not yield, when the Renewer was used faithfully. Another phase of disease is a *contraction* of the skin, which closes around the hair, and prevents a circulation of the coloring matter in the hair-tube. This disease is caused by the use of the oil and alcohol preparations which have been sold under the name of tonics and restorers. Again, excessive perspiration of the scalp will not only produce gray hair, but baldness. The perspiration contains an excess of salt, which, after being thrown out by the pores of the skin, the water evaporating, deposits the salt upon the scalp, and is again absorbed by the skin, which will change the condition of the coloring matter, and destroy the nutritive principles of the hair. This state of the scalp is unnatural, and shows a febrile affection of the tissues. To such I would say, rub the head with a wet

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Is the best article known to preserve the
hair.

It will positively restore Gray Hair to its Original Color. It keeps the hair from falling out. It is the best hair-dressing in the world, making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair, healthy, soft, and glossy. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

"While science has labored for the benefit of the human race, it is but a poor return to have imitators start up, and claim merits for their articles which never existed except in appearance.

Since Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has been introduced, and the remedial effects of this valuable preparation have been so plain, a legion have commenced manufacturing their nostrums. In point of merit, there is no comparison, no more than the counterfeit resembles the genuine bank-bill. One has a value for which the holder receives its value, while the other is worthless, and is palmed off upon the unwary. The effects of Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer upon the head is to *renew* the growth of the hair, restore it to its natural color when it has become gray, and cures all diseases of the scalp. The effects are seen from the first bottle." — *Weekly Times.*

sponge, then moisten the scalp with the Renewer, and its effects will be to carry back to the absorbents a nourishing instead of a destructive agent. The scalp by its use becomes moist and healthy; the capillary tubes are filled with an invigorating moisture; and the result is a perfect healthy condition of the whole fibrous mass. It will create a luxuriant growth to the latest period of life; and the hair becomes bright, glossy, and pleasant to the touch, and restored to its *original color*.

History has made us familiar with instances where sudden passion, grief, or fright has turned the hair instantly gray. A more recent case is related by Dr. C. Barrett of Texas, which occurred in his neighborhood. A family, consisting of husband, wife, and two children, settled near him. The husband had occasion to visit a neighboring town, which occupied him two days. On his return to his cabin, he found wife and both children dead, with their faces fearfully distorted. He remained alone with them that night; and morning found him in appearance an old man, although only thirty-four years old. His hair had changed from black to white. Investigation proved they had all died from eating a poisonous plant, resembling lettuce. Vanqulin, an eminent French chem-

The Hair.

Read what Elder D. T. Taylor, of Rouse's Point, N.Y., says on the hair; "The human hair, bleached by age, fright, or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young. This has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its work rapidly, is cooling, healing, and in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health: this cannot be said of any other preparation sold.

I do not know the wonderful ingredients; but I do know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvellously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H., will sell to clergymen at wholesale prices.

MERRIMACK, N.H., Oct. 22, 1865.

Gentlemen: — I cheerfully certify to the efficacy of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, from having experienced its good effects from the first bottle. I can with confidence recommend it to all whose hair is turned gray or fallen out.

DAVID HENDERSON,
Proprietor of the Carpet Mills.

ist, explains a similar case as follows: When nature is in revolution, and the natural functions are suspended or changed, then an agent is developed in the animal economy whose chemical action decomposes the coloring matter in the hair-tube.

There are cases of partial baldness where, by friction, no redness of the skin appears, which are almost incurable. In such cases the skin is chalky white, thinner than the surrounding skin, and almost transparent; so that the seams of the bones can be seen. There is a lack of subcutaneous fat wherewith to nourish the oil-tubes. In such cases, that occur past the prime of life, it is generally hopeless; but by care the balance of the hair can be preserved by nourishing the roots of the hair, particularly around the edges, where the baldness commences: this can be done with a moderately stiff brush, then applying the Renewer freely.

HYGIENIC VIEW OF HAIR.

We now come to the use and object of hair, apart from its being an ornament. That its functions extend to the preservation of health, hardly admits of discussion. As a bad conductor of heat, it serves to equalize the tempera-

The greatest caution should be exercised in the use of preparations intended to promote the growth of the hair. A few applications of an improper substance to the delicate vessels from which the hair derives its nutrient will cause irreparable injury, and entail premature baldness upon the unhappy victim of charlatany, whose nostrums crowd the market. No such bad effect need be feared from the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, manufactured in Nashua, N.H. This article is concocted upon scientific principles, and with an intimate knowledge of chemistry and philosophy as applied to the growth, preservation, and restoration of the human hair. When the hair has become

gray, it will restore it to its natural color, and produce a fresh, vigorous, and healthy growth, improved in texture, health, and beauty. If people are wise, Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer will take the place of the multitude of inferior compositions now hawked about.—*Boston Commercial.*

NASHUA, N.H., July 17, 1866.
MESSRS. HALL & CO., Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully add my testimony to that of other citizens of this city, of the restorative qualities of your valuable Hair Renewer, and that it is worthy of the patronage of the public.

Yours respectfully, E. H. SMITH,
Pastor of Lowell St. M. E. Church.

ture of the brain, and of defending the head against the heat. By the chemical constitution of the hair, a large quantity of carbon and hydrogen are, through its agency, removed from the system. But excess of long hair in woman is often a dangerous ornament. A case came under my observation of a young woman who had a very heavy head of hair, and was subject to constant headaches. Physicians to whom she had applied for relief, after pursuing the ordinary treatment without a cure, advised her to cut part of her hair off to relieve her head of the weight; but pride forbade the sacrifice: low spirits, melancholy, and loss of sleep followed, and now, at the time of writing, she is an inmate of a lunatic asylum. The first course pursued by the faculty there was to cut her hair off close to her head; but the remedy came too late. It would appear, from this case, that the economy had suffered a loss in the expenditure of blood necessary for the secretion of the abundant crop of hair, and had diverted the blood to the brain. Men who wear a full beard enjoy special immunity from throat diseases, as it maintains an equal temperature to the throat. Old Dr. Whitely once told a patient, who was suffering from a diseased throat, that would not allow his beard to grow,

About the Hair.

Hair is the robe which curious Nature weaves,
And does adorn our bodies;
And that alone remains when every other beauty's gone.

Whenever a new article has come up promising to enrich, adorn, or lengthen this most ornamental of all coverings, our people have been exceedingly forward in giving it a trial, and in more instances than one have been sadly disappointed. It is, then, with great reluctance that we feel disposed to urge any thing new in the way of Hair Restorers; and we would not do so now, but for the

reason that we have in our mind an article of super-excellent quality, — one we have tried, and know full well its value. It is not only a dressing that beautifies and renders the hair of a natural glossy appearance, but it lengthens it, and will restore it to its original color. If red, and has become gray, it will bring back the red. If flaxen, back to flaxen; if black, the raven's plume cannot outvie the lustre with which it will again return to it. We know of a score of persons whose faded and fallen hair has been completely restored by it. We speak of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Use no other, or you will be disappointed. — *Pittsburg (Penn.) Gazette.*

that he was working against nature. I have seen many bronchial affections cured by allowing the beard to grow. The mustache may be called nature's respirator. The prejudice of many, who yet retain some of the old Puritan blood in their veins, against wearing of the mustache is fast giving way to a proper appreciation of this appendage, by defending the lungs against the inhalation of dust and cold, and particularly to laborers in dusty trades or to travellers.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS.

It may interest the curious to learn the approximate number of hairs which grow upon the head. Prof. Wikoff found upon a square inch of the head 744 hair-pores. Now, the surface of the scalp presents about 120 superficial inches, which would give the number upon the entire head 89,280. It has been estimated that a man fifty years of age, by our custom of cutting the hair, will have cut from his head about thirteen feet of hair, and in twenty-five years will have shaved off about eight feet of beard. Persons having coarse hair do not become bald as early as those who have soft, fine hair. Females do not become bald as early as men, as the head

HOLLIS, N.H.

For restoring gray hair to its original color, and curing sick headache, I think your Sicilian Hair Renewer is invaluable. I would not be without it in my house.

P. K. HARDY.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conductor of heat it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair-tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Hall's Vegetable

Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active, and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

NASHUA, N.H., July, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

Gentlemen:—Having used your Sicilian Hair Renewer in my family, I can confidently certify that it possesses all the merits you claim for it. It restores the hair to its original color, and allays the heat and irritation of the scalp, making it moist, soft, and glossy.

Yours truly,

JONA. McGEE,
Pastor First Congregal' Church.

is not kept heated and unventilated by the head covering. Thin hair on a man is not looked upon as so marked a defect, nor is an excess considered a decided mark of beauty. As of old, the long hair of woman is a crown of beauty. Hair is soluble in alkalies; therefore depilatories for removing superfluous hairs are chiefly composed of quicklime, soda, and arsenic; great care should be taken in their use, as they are apt to produce dangerous sores. The process of shampooing, when produced with proper materials, is not objectionable; but many might trace their baldness to this cause alone. Spirits of ammonia is used by many barbers; and, while it produces the desired effect (viz.: by uniting with the oil of the hair, and forming a saponaceous compound), it is too powerful and penetrating an alkali to be used on the scalp; its continued use would create baldness, by consuming that oily substance so necessary to natural moisture and beauty of the hair. The best way is to wash the head with soap and water, rinse well, then apply the Renewer, and we will guarantee that the hair will always be in a healthy condition. Among the early Christians, the custom of wearing long hair was denounced; still later, long hair was esteemed a mark of beauty among men.

NASHUA, N.H., July, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to learn your Sicilian Hair Renewer is meeting with the success which it so justly deserves. From personal observation of its use, I am confident it possesses all the restorative qualities which it is advertised for, and worthy of the confidence of the public.

V. C. GILMAN,
Mayor of Nashua.

Modern science has triumphed, after repeated attempts, by producing the best article for baldness and gray heads in Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer,

a preparation whose basis is a vegetable compound, and exactly adapted to the diseased and deadened surface of the scalp, whence proceeds baldness and grayness. Free from any thing of a deleterious nature, it prevents and cures baldness by its healthy action on the scalp, and restores the original color, softness, and vigor to the hair, when tending to grayness by reason of disease or natural decay. It is a most admirable preparation, whose virtues need only to be known to be prized. It is the best hair dressing, and no person, old or young, should be without it.

C. S. SWIFT, M.D.,
South Boston, Mass.

It was esteemed a peculiar honor among the ancient Gauls to wear long hair. Julius Cæsar, after subduing them, made them cut off their hair in token of submission. In France, it was long a peculiar mark and privilege of kings and princes of the blood to wear long hair, artfully dressed and curled; all others were obliged to cut their hair in accordance with their rank and condition. In 1096, the Christian church passed an edict importing that such as wore long hair should be excluded from coming into church while living, and not be prayed for when dead. In Queen Elizabeth's time, it was common for the ladies to wear false ringlets of various colors,—a mixture of red, brown, and black. In the reign of Charles II., they wore wigs powdered; and for a long time afterward, both old and young, males and females, followed this custom: it was in vogue during the American Revolution. The monarchists named cavaliers, in the reign of Charles I., wore long hair, while the Puritans wore short hair, and were called "Whigs." During the time of the united men of Ireland, the revolutionists wore their hair short, and were called "Croppies." At the present time, the cut of the hair is followed by every man after his own fashion; it neither indicates rank or religion; but

Of all the numerous preparations for the hair manufactured in this vicinity (and their name is legion), there are none we can more confidently recommend than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer; it has stood the test of years. Some seven years since, Mr. R. P. Hall, then living in Amherst, after repeated and expensive experiments, discovered the remarkable properties of the materials which enter into its composition; since which, the business of its manufacture and sale, demanding better facilities, was removed to this city, where they occupy a large laboratory adapted to its manufacture. It was the first preparation of the kind to restore the hair to its original color without dyeing

it; and, for curing humors and dandruff from the scalp, we know it to be unsurpassed. Since the virtues of this valuable preparation have become known, other preparations have been introduced; and, however much they externally resemble Hall's, there is no dispute as to the fact that Hall's Renewer is without a successful competitor, and of its being the *original* preparation, and never having any connection with any other party manufacturing a hair preparation.—*Nashua (N.H.) Telegraph.*

My hair, which was quite gray, is now changed to its youthful color by the use of your Sicilian Hair Renewer.

SUSAN STETSON, Lowell, Mass.

it oftentimes proclaims the peculiarities of the man. With the ladies, the fashion governs the style the hair should be worn, and at the present time they bid fair to rival their grandmothers in their elaborate toilet. The Nubians shave their hair, except that important tuft on the crown, by which they believe the angel of death, in the last day, will bear all true believers to Paradise. The dark-haired races are physically the strongest, but less endowed intellectually than the fair-haired. The first are more inclined to manual labor and active exercise, and the last to mental exertion. Black hair indicates strength and a predominance of the biliary temperament, as in the Spaniards, Mexicans, the Indian, and the negro. Red hair is a sign of ardor, passion, intensity of feeling, and purity of character, and goes with the sanguine temperament, as in the Scotch, Irish, the Swede and the Dane. Auburn hair is found most frequently in connexion with the lymphatic temperament, and indicates delicacy and refinement of taste, and, if the mind be cultivated, fine moral and intellectual powers. It is common amongst the Germans and Anglo-Saxons. Dark-brown hair combines the strength of the black with the exquisite susceptibilities of the light hair,

GENTLEMEN.—One great advantage which your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has over other preparations, is in the fact that it contains no alcohol, thus rendering it free from that heating substance which always tends to make the hair harsh, and dries up the secretions on which its softness and vitality depends; it is moreover free from all injurious substances, in fact, just what is claimed for it. It is not a dye: it restores the hair to its natural color by the secretory processes, which give the hair growth, vigor, and function.

Yours truly,

E. H. FULLER, M.D.

Philadelphia, Pa.

PRESERVE THE HAIR.—Very many persons are much troubled with loss of the natural covering for their heads, also with a tendency to its becoming gray at an early age. To all those thus afflicted, we would recommend the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, made from extracts from vegetable substances, containing no poisonous drug. It restores gray hair to its natural color, and is not a dye; it is an excellent application for the scalp, and causes the hair to grow thicker. We know several persons who have used it with the greatest success, and pronounce it the best article they ever tried. It is the most popular article of the kind in the market. — *Journal and Courier, Lockport, N.Y.*

and, is, perhaps, all things considered, the most desirable color. It may surprise our readers to know that the false-hair merchants of London import no less than ten tons of maiden locks annually. The light hair is exclusively a German product: it is collected by travelling agents, who visit England yearly for orders. Until about fifty years ago, light hair was esteemed above all others. One peculiar golden tint was so supremely prized that it was only shown to the nobility, to whom it was sold at a fabulous price. But at present the dark-brown hair rules the market.

Whether dark or light, however, the hair purchased by dealers is so closely scrutinized that he can discriminate between German and the French article by the smell; and many can distinguish between the English, the Welsh, the Irish, and the Scotch commodities in the same manner. When by accident in a bundle of hair it is misplaced, by the points lying in opposite directions, it is easily separated by laying the hair upon a table, and rolling it backward and forward, when the wrongly placed hairs issue from the end. This is owing to the structure of the surface of the hair, as seen in cut No. 1.

NASHUA, N.H. July 17, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

Gentlemen:—Your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer not only restored my hair to its natural color, and wonderfully increased its growth, but has entirely cured an inflammation of my eyes. I have recommended it to others for the same purpose, who have been equally benefited by its use.

Yours very truly,

HANNAH SPALDING.

NASHUA, N.H., Nov. 10, 1865.

Your statement of the effects produced by your Sicilian Hair Renewer is not over estimated. My hair, by its use, is now in a splendid condition; from

mixed gray it is now a deep brown, and has entirely prevented its falling out.

Yours gratefully,
SUSAN HOLCOMB.

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 26, 1865.

GENTLEMEN:—I had for years a bad humor all over my head, which caused my hair to fall out in patches. My whole head was covered with scales. I commenced the use of your "Renewer" some months since; I received a great benefit from the first bottle, as it allayed that intolerable itching. And now my head is perfectly free from humor, and new hair is growing upon the bald spots.

Yours with respect,
SUSAN BRACKETT.

AT the Breton fairs, the peasant girls attend, and offer their tresses for sale as regular as they do the products of the soil. It would seem that female vanity would have effectually prevented such a traffic as this being carried on to any extent; but, as far as personal beauty is concerned, they do not lose much by disposing of their hair, as it is the fashion in Brittany to wear a close cap which totally conceals the want of it. There seemed to be no difficulty in finding possessors of beautiful heads of hair perfectly willing to sell; the girls are sheared, one after the other, like sheep, all standing ready for the shears, with their caps in their hand, and their long hair combed out, and hanging down their waists. By the side of the dealers are placed large baskets, into which every successive crop of hair, tied up into a wisp by itself, was thrown. It is the occasion of many a pleasant jest and quick retort, as the money thus obtained is considered part of the marriage portion. It is ordinarily sold for about twelve dollars per pound; but some choice heads of hair have no limits to the price.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 10, 1866.
MESSRS. HALL & CO.

Gentlemen:—Please send me by steamer from New York, twenty-four bottles of your Hair Remedy. Senor Gomez presented me with two bottles which changed my hair from very gray to a dark brown; and the crown of my head, which was very bald, is now covered with short hair. In this climate our people become bald quite young, and the effect of your Renewer has astonished all my friends. M. BANIER.

LOWELL, MASS. Nov. 18, 1865.
MESSRS. HALL & CO. The Hair Renewer I purchased of you when in your city has done wonders in my case. My

hair was quite gray, and in spots quite bald; after using the Renewer some three weeks, the color was changed to a dark brown, and the bald spots are covered with hair. I shall be ever grateful for the benefit I have received from your preparation. MATILDA GRIFFIN,
Merrimack Corporation.

WATERBURY, VT., Aug. 9, 1866.
MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO. Gentlemen:—We have sold your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer for the last three years, and in every case, so far as we have heard, it has given *perfect satisfaction*. We have sold over 70 gross of it since the first day of last January.
Yours &c., JOHN F. HENRY & CO.

CAUTION.

WE regret we are compelled to use the above caption; but, in justice to ourselves and the public, it has become necessary for our own protection as well as that of the public. The success which our Sicilian Hair Renewer has met wherever it has been introduced has excited the cupidity of many to manufacture preparations for the hair under various names, imitating our bottle and labels; and, not having intrinsic worth, are being forced upon the trade at a low price, upon our reputation, claiming they were former partners, or in some way related to our Mr. Hall, and their preparations were similar to ours. This is a double falsehood. First, Our Mr. Hall never had any partner except his present one: no one else has been connected with him, directly or indirectly, since he commenced the manufacture of his Sicilian Hair Renewer, that has any knowledge of the formulæ or its manufacture. Second, There is no similarity in the formulæ, no more than the counterfeit is similar to the genuine bank-bill: one has a value for which the holder receives its equivalent, while the other is worthless, and is palmed off upon the unwary. We are open to a competition of merit, but not of fraud.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN RENEWER.—This is an original preparation for the hair, and by its surpassing merits in every respect is superseding the use of all others. A friend of ours who is in the wholesale drug business assures us he sells more GROSS of Hall's than he does of any other preparation. This disinterested acknowledgment respecting Messrs. Hall & Co's. Preparation is the general testimony of the trade so far as we know. It restores the color by imparting life to the hair. If you want the most scientific, agreeable, and healthy preparation for the hair, try Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.—*Gazette, Middleborough, Mass., Nov. 17, 1866.*

From the Pacific Coast.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement, in another column, of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, which we have no hesitation in recommending to the public, as we can vouch for what it purports to be. It is most emphatically a hair renewer, as any one can see by a glance at our once venerable locks, which are now changed to the color of youth. Actual experiment and ocular demonstration have convinced us that this is a preparation beneficial to the hair; which is more than we would say about any other hair restoratives and hair dyes palmed off upon the public.—*Gazette, Red Wood City, Cal.*

An inferior article is always sold under price. We have never attempted to make a cheap preparation; but we do make a superior one, and the public have so decided. Could our Preparation be improved at any cost, we should not hesitate to do so; as we know, from an experience of seven years, the public are willing to pay for merit. Our Preparation has never failed to meet our most sanguine expectations. In order to protect the public from deception, we have secured the protection of the UNITED-STATES GOVERNMENT, who furnish us with a PRIVATE REVENUE-STAMP, one of which is placed over the top of each bottle. The stamp is a fine steel engraving, three inches long. In the centre is a vignette of our Mr. Hall: on the right is the *fac simile* of the signature of our firm, "Reuben P. Hall & Co." All that do not have the above-described stamp on are BASE IMITATIONS.

We return our thanks to all of our patrons, assuring them we shall keep the Renewer up to its standard; and, to those who have never used our Preparation, we can confidently say it will fully sustain all that we have claimed for it.

Respectfully,

R. P. HALL & CO.

The merits of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer are such, that, from Mr. Hall distributing a few bottles to those that needed such a preparation, it has increased to sixty thousand bottles per month. Never before has any article given the same satisfaction, or acquired the same favor with the public. It does all that it promises: makes a fine growth of hair, and prevents it from turning gray, but, when gray, restores it to its original color. — *Montour American, Danville, Penn.*, Aug. 28, 1866.

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this testimonial to your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For a number of years, I have been troubled with *eruptio-*
nis *on my scalp*, causing intolerable itching; and my hair had commenced falling out. I have tried almost every thing that has been prescribed for its cure; and not only have they failed, but served to glue my curly hair quite straight. I was induced to give your preparation a trial, and the result is a joyful one: the eruptions have disappeared, and the itching ceased. I have recommended it to a number of my friends, and the trial has been most satisfactory.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO. Gentle-
men, — Gratitude compels me to write

I am most truly,
T. B. ALLEN,
65 Pine St., New York.

From one of the most eminent surgeons and physicians in New England, formerly PROF. OF SURGERY IN THE WORCESTER MEDICAL INSTITUTION, AND IN PENN. UNIVERSITY, IN PHILADELPHIA.

LOWELL, MASS., Nov. 28, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL, — Having by accident seen your SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER used for restoring the hair, where inveterate eruptions had resisted various kinds of treatment, I found that not only was the hair beautifully restored to its original beauty, but also the disease of the scalp completely cured. I have since recommended it in similar cases, and uniformly with the same success.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER BURNHAM, M.D.

(From one of the oldest Practitioners in our State.)

NASHUA, N.H.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & Co. *Gentlemen*, — It gives me much pleasure to add my testimony to that of others in regard to the wonderful effects produced by your incomparable Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. I have seen its effects in very many cases. You do not overrate its value. It will certainly restore the hair to its original color; i. cleans the head of dandruff, and leaves the hair soft, glossy, and beautiful. I do not think its use in any way injurious; on the contrary, I have seen much benefit to the scalp and hair result from its continued use. I can therefore cheerfully recommend it to the public.

GEO. GRAY, M.D.

From the Gospel Banner, Augusta, Me.
We acknowledge the receipt of a valuable pamphlet, entitled "a Treatise on the Hair." The firm are the well-known manufacturers of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, an article which has no superior, either as a tonic for the hair, or as an article for dressing the hair, or for rendering the head clean, the hair soft and smooth, or for restoring it to its natural color.

Mr. J. L. Patterson, jun., Quaker Springs, Saratoga County, N.Y., writes, My hair became gray about fifteen years since, and has remained so until about four weeks ago, when I commenced using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer; and now I have not a gray or white hair on my head; and I consider it

the most perfect hair-dressing that is manufactured. Our neighborhood is a living testimony to the restorative properties of your valuable preparation.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

This preparation is the only one which has become in general use, which is due to merit alone. No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered to the public. It is a splendid dressing, restores gray hair to its original color, prevents the hair from falling off, and renews its growth,—a combination never before attained. All who use it are unanimous in its praise. — *Daily Empire*, Jan. 5, 1867, Dayton, Ohio.

NASHUA, N.H., Aug. 7, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO. *Gentlemen*:—I have used your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer with success, and believe it possesses the merits you claim for it, and I can recommend it as worthy of public patronage. The rapid increase of your business is to be attributed to the merit of your preparation alone.

A. McKEAN,

Cashier Indian Head National Bank.

BOSTON, Aug. 10, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO. *Gentlemen*:—We have sold, up to this date, about ONE THOUSAND GROSS of Hall's Vegetable Hair Renewer, to customers embracing all sections of the United States.

From the universal testimony in favor of the article, we are confident it gives good satisfaction, and the sales with us exceed that of any other preparation for a similar purpose.

Yours truly,
GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.

The following additional testimony shows our Hair Renewer is not an experiment, but a meritorious preparation worthy of the public confidence.

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 8, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO. *Gentlemen*:—We find by our books that we have sold over NINETY THOUSAND bottles of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer in the past SEVEN MONTHS, and, from the numerous duplicated orders, think it is highly esteemed.

We are, gentlemen, very respectfully yours.

DEMAS BARNES & CO.,
21 Park Row.

NASHUA, N.H., June 10, 1866.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO.

Gentlemen:—I consider your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer a valuable remedy for all diseases of the hair and scalp. I have used it with decided benefit. It restores gray hair to its original color, and I consider it superior to all other preparations of the kind which I have used. It has deservedly a high reputation amongst us all.

DAVID GILLIS,
Pres. Souhegan and Harbor Mf. Cos.

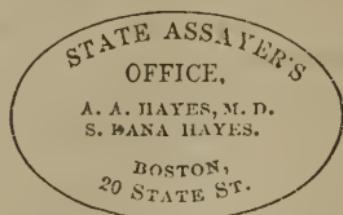
Show me a person who uses Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and you will see his hair soft, glossy, and natural, whose head is free from dandruff, and all diseases of the scalp. It restores gray hair to its natural color. The fact is, the people have discovered that as a hair dressing, as well as a hair renewer, it has no superior.—"Register," Middlebury, Vermont.

MATANZAS, CUBA, Dec. 29, 1865.

MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO. The Sicilian Hair Renewer I purchased of you has produced quite an excitement here amongst the people who were gray or bald; they find it accomplishes all that you say. The young ladies use it for a dressing, while those who had gray hair call it the "Youth Restorer." I have distributed all the Spanish circulars.

ELIJIO VEDDER.

OPINIONS FROM THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES IN NEW ENGLAND



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

We have made a chemical analysis of this preparation, obtained from different sources, and have determined the properties of the substances employed.

The constituents are PURE, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and the combination of them has been skilfully effected, so as to form an efficient preparation adapted to cleansing the skin of the head, and promoting the growth of the hair, restoring the ORIGINAL COLOR when it has become gray. Being deprived of all *caustic qualities*, and protected from subsequent acid production, it is a mild, oil-like fluid, which, while it retains the hair and skin moist, will heal eruptions, and promote healthy excretions from the scalp. We regard this as the BEST PREPARATION for the intended purposes which has been submitted for examination.

A. A. HAYES, M. D., *State Assayer.*

S. DANA HAYES, *Chemist.*

20 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.,

January 24, 1867.

OFFICE, 87 DEARBORN STREET,
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 5, 1867.
MESSRS. R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA,
N.H.

Gentlemen, — Your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is meeting with unparalleled success in the West. Our sales have amounted to over TWELVE HUNDRED GROSS within the past TWO YEARS. Our wholesale dealers say their sales of your Hair Renewer exceed that of any proprietary preparation (which retails for one dollar) ever

sold in the West; and although other preparations are offered at reduced rates, yet the demand for your Renewer is constantly increasing. All who have used it, and their name is Legion, say it is far superior to any other Hair Preparation; and we know it has all the merits you claim for it. One feature of your success is, that *every bottle can be relied on, which cannot be said of any other.*

Yours truly,
COOK, COBURN, & CO.

HALL'S

VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER,

For Restoring and Promoting the Growth of the Hair.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR.

It is not a dye. It strikes at the roots of the hair, and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter, as it contains the nutritive properties by which the hair is nourished and supported. It does not contain oil or alcohol, which seal up the absorbents, and destroy the vitality of the scalp. It will make hair grow upon BALD HEADS, except on very aged persons. It has received the sanction of the Medical Convention, at Philadelphia, as containing the best remedies for all diseases of the scalp, and has been recommended by them. It does not contain poisonous drugs; but the basis of its remedial properties is a

VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

It removes dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp; and, by its invigorating, life-giving properties, it will immediately prevent the hair from falling off, and restore it to its natural vigor. It is the best

HAIR DRESSING

ever compounded; by giving the hair a natural lustre, making it moist, glossy, and pleasant to the touch, and changing coarse, dry, wiry hair to silken texture. If your hair is thin, a few bottles will strengthen the roots of the hair, and create a new growth. It has been sold upon its merits for years.

NO OTHER PREPARATION

has ever produced such beneficial results, which has led to base imitations. See that the full name is on the label of the bottle, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Take no other, or you will be disappointed.

Prepared only by R. P. HALL & CO.,

NASHUA, N.H., U.S.A.

Read the Opinions of the Press.

Eureka! Yes, we have found it! Amongst all the trash thrown upon the market in the shape of Restorers, Renewers, there is one article that we have tried, and can guarantee to our readers to be every thing that it is recommended; and that is "Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer." We wish it distinctly understood that we will hold ourselves personally responsible for this assertion, as we know what we assert to be true. One bottle will turn the whitest locks to its original color, and one application a week will keep them so. A large number of people in this village have used it, and can substantiate what we say. Our Drug-gists are selling large quantities of it, and will warrant it. There is certainly nothing to compare with it, and we recommend it to all who are getting prematurely gray.—"Journal," Fort Plain, N.Y.

From "Telegraph and Chronicle," Norwich, N.Y.

HALL'S VEGETABLE HAIR RENEWER.—Among the many preparations which are now being urged upon the public, we are pleased to note one which we can speak in praise of. We know it to be scientifically prepared by a chemist who has spent much time and research to give the people a compound which can be relied upon for restoring the hair to its natural color and appearance, when from any cause it has become gray or faded. It not only restores the color of the hair, but stops its falling out, and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. So numerous are the cases where a new growth of hair has been created upon heads that have been bald for years, that it is worth a trial by those who are partially bald. In fact, it should be called a hair fertilizer; for, by its action on the scalp and roots of the hair, it imparts new life and vigor to the germ, and promotes its growth and health. We are pleased to know the Renewer is for sale by the druggists and store-keepers in our vicinity.

From "Times," Unadilla, N.Y.

HALL'S SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.—This wonderful preparation is having an extensive sale in every State of the Union. It is the only one of the many preparations which are now being offered to the public that possesses the virtues their inventors claim for them. Wherever it has had a fair trial, the result has been what the proprietors predict, never failing to restore to its natural color gray or faded hair. Prevents its falling out, and in numerous instances it has restored the hair upon heads that have been bald for years. We would advise our friends who are troubled with dandruff itching of the scalp, or any disease of the hair, to make a trial of this Renewer, as we are assured it will effect a sure cure.

"Journal and Courier," New Haven, Conn.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER.—This preparation is fast gaining popular favor, and has already obtained an extensive sale. The reason of this is that it is an article of real merit, and is one of the best things of the kind yet offered to the public. It will do all that it promises, and those who need the service that it performs can make a trial of it with entire confidence of success. Among the many worthless nostrums that are thrown upon the market, as specifics for restoring the color and preserving the hair, it is gratifying to find one that we can commend as possessing intrinsic excellence, and worthy of a liberal patronage. It can be had at the drug stores.

